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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF JULY, 1919.**

**REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.**

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 33 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

**Births.**

2. The number of births registered was 977 (502 males and 475 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 17·71 per 1,000, against 22·03 in the preceding month, 25·19 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·07 the average for the corresponding months since 1909. The rate ranged from 5·54 in Kalmunai to 43·80 in Batticaloa.

3. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 329 (168 males and 161 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate\* of 13·55 per 1,000, against 18·65 in the preceding month, 17·03 in the corresponding month of last year, and 20·19 the average for the corresponding months since 1909. The rate ranged from 6·50 in Kollupitiya to 15·89 in Kotahena.

**Deaths.**

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 2,062 (1,133 males and 929 females). There were 1,673 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 33·06 per 1,000, against 31·98 in the preceding month, 24·60 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·28 the average for the month of July in each year since 1909. The rate ranged from 738·05 in Hambantota to 15·79 in Matara, the abnormal high rate in Hambantota being due to the Cholera epidemic (*vide* paragraph 11).

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 592 (321 males and 271 females). There were 524 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate\* of 25·04 per 1,000, against 31·26 in the preceding month, 24·69 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·18 the average for the month of July in each year since 1909. The rate ranged from 30·12 in Wellawatta to 6·79 in Kollupitiya.

6. The stillbirths registered numbered 57 (31 males and 26 females), against 48 in the preceding month.

**Infant Mortality.**

7. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 240 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended July 31, 1919. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 353, against 270 in the preceding month, 256 in the corresponding month of last year, and 269 the average for the corresponding months since 1909.

8. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 267 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended July 31, 1919. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 413, against 274 in the preceding month, 358 in the corresponding month of last year, and 334 the average for the corresponding months since 1909.

**Causes of Death.**

9. The highest mortality was attributed to *Pneumonia*, to which 15 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 9 per cent. was due to *Cholera*, 8 per cent. to *Debility*, 6 per cent. to *Influenza*, 5 per cent. each to *Convulsions*, *Diarrhœa*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Enteritis* and *Phthisis*, 4 per cent. to *Dysentery*, 3 per cent. each to *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 2 per cent. to *Enteric Fever*, and 1 per cent. to *Bronchitis*.

10. In the city of Colombo too the highest mortality was attributed to *Pneumonia*, to which 14 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 10 per cent. was due to *Phthisis*, 8 per cent. to *Debility*, 7 per cent. to *Enteritis*, 6 per cent. to *Influenza*, 5 per cent. to *Convulsions*, 4 per cent. each to *Enteric Fever* and *Dysentery*, 3 per cent. each to *Diarrhœa* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 2 per cent. to *Anchylostomiasis*, and 1 per cent. to *Bronchitis*. One death from *Smallpox* and 1 from *Measles* were registered in Colombo.

11. *Cholera*.—195 deaths were registered as due to *Cholera*, 171 of which occurred at Hambantota, 21 at Tangalla, 2 at Nuwara Eliya, and 1 at Matara. The first case was of a resident of Hambantota town on July 6, 1919. The origin of the epidemic has not yet been traced, but is believed to be due to infection from some Indian pilgrims.

12. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Cholera*, of which 321 cases were reported (295 in Hambantota, 21 in Tangalla, 2 in Nuwara Eliya, and 1 each in Galle, Matara, and Weligama), followed by *Phthisis* 112 (97 in Colombo, 5 in Galle), *Enteric Fever* 60 (45 in Colombo), *Chickenpox* 47 (35 in Colombo, 4 in Nuwara Eliya), *Measles* 28 (25 in Colombo), *Continued Fever* 23 (11 in Moratuwa, 8 in Colombo, 4 in Kandy), *Mumps* 23 (12 in Kandy and 11 in Colombo), *Dysentery* 8 (4 in Moratuwa, 3 in Kurunegala), *Acute Diarrhœa* 2 (1 in Colombo, 1 in Negombo), and *Smallpox* 2 (in Colombo).

**Meteorology.**

13. *Rainfall*.—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (32·92 inches), followed by Hatton (26·64 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 18·85 inches in Ratnapura to 0·10 of an inch in Kalpitiya. Colombo recorded 4·26 inches.

14. *Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 60·5° in Nuwara Eliya to 85·2° in Trincomalee, and was 81·0° in Colombo.

15. For detailed statistics, see Tables I. and II. for all towns, and Tables III. and IV. for the city of Colombo, in the Appendix.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 28, 1919.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

\* The city-rate is worked differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account hospital events, &c., not assignable towards.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during July, 1919, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates in the corresponding months since 1909, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the Month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Provinces and Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town and Residential Areas.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate excluding non-residents.		Mortality of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall In Inches.						
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.		Females.	Persons.	July, 1919.	Average Birth-rate for July, 1909-1918.	Crude, July, 1919.	Standardized, July, 1919.			Average Death-rate for July, 1909-1918.	Number registered during July, 1919.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the year ended the 31st day of July, 1919.			
All 33 Towns ..	517,877	502,475	977	1,133	929	2,062	81	26	57	380	1,873	17.71	25.07	30.33	33.06	29.28	345	353	240	81.0	4.26	
<i>Western.</i>																						
Colombo ..	219,557	168,161	329	321	271	592	12	13	25	64	524	13.55	20.19	21.59	25.04	29.18	136	413	267	81.0	4.26	
Negombo ..	13,045	32,300	62	54	36	90	—	1	1	15	75	27.00	30.74	32.67	34.17	24.90	16	258	208	81.0	3.09	
Moratuwa ..	27,256	29,311	60	47	54	101	1	1	2	2	99	22.86	35.69	37.72	41.60	32.83	25	417	269	81.0	—	
Kalutara ..	13,005	8,142	22	25	21	46	1	1	2	10	36	18.00	26.50	29.46	29.27	24.77	5	227	138	81.0	10.68	
Panadura ..	6,709	5	3	8	5	13	—	—	—	4	9	11.87	16.75	13.35	15.89	22.84	3	375	247	81.0	—	
<i>Central.</i>																						
Kandy ..	30,149	35	40	65	44	109	3	3	6	24	85	26.60	26.34	30.15	32.86	30.94	18	240	211	81.0	9.36	
Gampola ..	5,521	4	6	10	12	14	26	—	—	13	13	15.59	30.16	20.27	21.04	27.86	1	106	56	81.0	11.76	
Nawalapitiya ..	3,767	3	3	19	16	35	—	—	—	35	35	8.70	24.32	101.47	110.31	34.07	4	—	645	81.0	32.82	
Hatton and Dikoya ..	3,025	2	5	7	29	24	53	1	1	45	8	17.50	20.24	29.56	34.52	29.45	7	—	233	81.0	26.64	
Matale ..	8,073d	7	5	12	36	19	55	1	1	21	34	17.86	35.44	49.59	56.98	47.20	5	417	291	81.0	3.96	
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	7	5	12	19	21	40	1	1	13	26	9.34	15.37	20.23	23.07	12.99	6	500	291	81.0	18.44	
<i>Southern.</i>																						
Galle ..	39,936	44	30	74	65	120	4	2	6	17	103	20.54	23.57	28.59	27.99	25.39	16	216	162	81.0	13.76	
Ambalangoda ..	4,604	1	3	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	3	7.67	—	7.67	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.0	14.67
Makara ..	17,529d	15	14	29	22	10	32	1	—	8	24	19.48	29.74	16.12	15.79	20.23	8	276	159	81.0	—	
Welligama ..	9,684	16	14	30	21	22	43	—	—	43	43	36.43	30.97	52.28	47.10	15.77	10	333	338	81.0	—	
Hambantota ..	3,092	2	4	6	88	99	187	—	—	1	186	21.29	39.56	600.03	738.05	41.61	3	500	274	81.0	1.66	
Tangalla ..	6,187d	8	4	12	21	19	40	2	2	4	36	22.84	37.40	68.51	70.03	31.21	4	333	243	81.0	5.37	
<i>Northern.</i>																						
Jaffna ..	40,441	44	25	69	51	45	96	1	1	1	93	17.34	33.33	23.37	23.87	29.04	28	406	238	81.0	0.00	
Mannar ..	3,777	3	5	8	10	3	13	1	1	3	9	22.48	41.12	25.28	27.84	39.87	3	375	315	81.0	0.00	
Mullaitivu ..	1,392	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	8.03	40.31	16.06	21.29	43.29	—	—	—	—	81.0	2.04
Vavuniya ..	808	1	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	1	4	10.33	14.26	43.33	55.83	30.54	—	—	—	—	81.0	1.23
<i>Eastern.</i>																						
Baticaloa ..	11,290	23	19	42	26	20	46	1	1	3	43	43.80	36.27	44.84	44.22	43.18	12	286	289	81.0	2.99	
Kalmunai ..	2,124	—	1	1	8	3	11	—	—	10	1	5.54	56.76	5.54	—	—	2	—	191	81.0	1.22	
Trincormalee ..	11,136	8	22	30	16	10	26	1	2	1	25	31.72	28.75	26.43	28.01	28.54	6	200	232	81.0	2.37	
<i>North-Western.</i>																						
Kurunegala ..	8,167	8	9	17	49	34	83	—	—	39	44	20.15	24.63	52.17	53.59	32.35	3	176	122	81.0	2.93	
Puttalam ..	6,990	9	4	13	15	9	24	1	1	4	19	22.41	25.13	32.75	35.03	33.32	6	462	297	81.0	0.00	
Kalptiya ..	1,691	—	—	—	10	3	13	—	—	—	13	—	25.08	90.52	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.0	0.10
Chilaw ..	5,033	—	5	5	10	13	23	—	—	3	20	9.38	25.25	37.53	35.98	23.03	5	—	305	81.0	0.20	
<i>North-Central.</i>																						
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	4	3	7	20	7	27	—	—	5	22	11.20	23.25	35.20	43.13	58.42	3	428	204	81.0	0.88	
<i>Uva.</i>																						
Badulla ..	6,487	10	5	15	19	21	40	—	—	16	24	23.99	30.38	38.39	42.36	28.00	2	133	78	81.0	4.90	
Lunugala ..	515	—	1	1	7	9	16	—	—	15	1	18.73	25.98	18.73	—	—	1	—	693	81.0	3.40	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																						
Ratnapura ..	5,476	2	7	9	18	11	29	1	1	20	9	14.05	22.29	14.05	15.93	44.01	6	666	380	81.0	18.85	
Kegalla ..	2,536	3	1	4	15	8	23	—	—	18	5	17.37	27.27	21.71	19.91	20.38	1	—	147	81.0	10.21	

a The standardized death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective standardizing factor in order to make correction for differences of sex- and age-constitution of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the Island.  
 b Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.  
 c Includes population of the Negombo Local Board and registration area.  
 d This increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits.  
 e Estimated to the end of December, 1918, by natural increase method.  
 f Standardized death-rates for Kalptiya and Lunugala towns not available, as the populations of these towns has not been enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex, while the town of Kalmunai was created a registration division only in January, 1914, and Ambalangoda in January, 1915.  
 The death-rates given for "All Towns" is, therefore, independent of the towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.

**Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during July, 1919, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.**

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns.			Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Provinces.			Northern Province.			Eastern Provinces.			North-Western Provinces.			North-Central Provinces.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																				
	Colombo.	Moratuwa.	Katara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton & Dirava.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Marana.	Welligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Batnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Borghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.							
-- All Causes	592	101	46	13	109	26	35	53	40	120	32	43	187	40	96	13	2	5	46	11	26	88	24	13	23	27	40	16	29	23	9	89	609	285	92	35										
I.—Infantile Mortality	136	25	5	3	18	1	4	7	5	6	16	8	10	3	4	28	3	—	12	2	6	3	6	5	8	3	2	1	6	1	2	8	170	100	54	8	3									
A.—One Week and under.																																														
1. Prematurity . . .	3	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	8	—	—	—	—	—						
2. Debility . . .	13	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	9	—	—	—	—						
3. Convulsions . . .	14	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
4. Diarrhoea . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4a. Enteritis . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Bronchitis . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes.	2*	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																														
1. Prematurity . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility . . .	28	6	1	—	6	—	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions . . .	77	21	7	2	4	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	6	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea . . .	10	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis . . .	18	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus . . .	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis . . .	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia . . .	28	20	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes.	51†	28	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,717	456	74	10	25	31	46	50	34	104	324	33	184	36	68	10	2	5	34	9	20	80	18	13	18	24	38	15	23	22	7	31	823	509	231	84	32	—	—	—	—					
1. Plague . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1a. Smallpox . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* These are due to 2 deaths, 1 each from Influenza (in Welligama) and Atelectasis (in Colombo).  
 † This includes, besides 28 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 5 deaths from Dysentery (1 each in Nawalapitiya, Nuwara Eliya, Jaffna, Batticaloa, and Kalmunai), 3 deaths from Stomatitis (in Moratuwa), 3 deaths from Cholera (2 in Hambantota and 1 in Tangalla), 2 deaths from Worms (1 in Pandure and 1 in Galle), 2 deaths from Abdominal Tuberculosis (1 in Moratuwa, and 1 in Kandy), 2 deaths from Influenza (1 in Galle and 1 in Welligama), and 1 each from Oidium Albicans (in Kandy), Syphilis (in Nuwara Eliya), Septicæmia (in Galle), Enteric (in Matare), Eczema (in Galle), and Malaria (in Anuradhapura).





Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of July, 1919, and the Deaths of Children under One Year, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates for July, 1909 to 1918, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of Military) at the Census of 1911.	Population estimated to 1919 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Per Mille per Annum.			Mortality of Children under one Year.						
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Birth-rate. July, 1919.	Average for July, 1909 to 1918.	Death-rate. July, 1919.	Average for July, 1909 to 1918.	Standardized Death-rate.	Number registered during July, 1919.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during July, 1919.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended last day of July, 1919.
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Birth-rate. July, 1919.	Average for July, 1909 to 1918.	Death-rate. July, 1919.	Average for July, 1909 to 1918.	Standardized Death-rate.	Number registered during July, 1919.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during July, 1919.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended last day of July, 1919.
City of Colombo ..	219,557	285,795	163	161	329	12	13	25	321	271	592	68	524	13.55	20.19	21.59	25.05	186	413	267	
Fort and Galle Face	3,612	3,612†	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	1	2	—	1.86	6.71	9.24	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974†	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	3	5	—	5	2.95	5.38	7.38	10.97	1	600	380	
San Sebastian ..	11,546	13,780	9	4	13	—	1	1	15	7	22	—	22	11.11	19.39	18.80	24.64	8	615	396	
St. Paul's ..	24,735	29,210	12	18	30	2	—	2	22	17	39	—	39	12.09	12.55	15.72	19.00	11	366	314	
Kotahena ..	40,771	48,168	42	23	65	1	—	1	42	40	82	—	82	15.89	18.94	20.04	21.96	29	446	339	
New Bazaar ..	22,309	27,362	12	12	24	—	—	—	23	21	44	—	44	10.33	19.82	18.93	25.50	11	458	263	
Maradana Hospitals	48,093	70,574	27	23	50	4	8	12	95	63	158	54	104	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	21,984	27,353	30	37	67	2	2	4	54	60	114	1	113	11.18	17.30	18.85	23.14	32	478	386	
Slave Island ..	25,410	39,878	15	18	33	2	2	4	22	24	46	2	44	14.21	18.92	18.94	22.84	10	303	236	
Kollupitiya ..	13,223	17,984	10	13	23	—	—	—	20	13	33	10	23	6.50	11.29	6.79	13.45	7	318	241	
Wellawatta ..	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	1	23	23	46	—	46	15.06	28.0†	30.12	28.07†	13	505	304	

\* For explanation of "standardized death-rate" see note a, Table I. The population of the several wards of the city not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their standardized death-rates cannot be calculated.

† The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1919. Hence the Census figures are retained.

‡ Average for months of July, 1913-1918.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of July, 1919, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	Wards.											Deaths among all Races.							
	City of Colombo.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatte.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes ..	592	3	5	22	39	82	44	158	114	46	33	46	6	22	310	111	103	18	22
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> ..	136	—	1	8	11	29	11	14	32	10	7	13	2	5	67	26	27	6	3
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	13	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	7	—	1	—	—	1	4	4	4	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	1*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	28	—	—	2	1	7	3	2	8	2	—	3	1	1	14	4	7	1	—
3. Convulsions ..	21	—	—	3	5	5	2	3	3	—	1	2	—	—	9	6	3	2	1
4. Diarrhoea ..	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	10	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	4	—	—	5	1	1	1	—
5. Tetanus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	20	—	—	1	1	5	1	3	6	1	1	1	—	1	14	3	1	1	—
8. Other Causes ..	28†	1	—	—	4	7	1	4	4	4	2	1	—	1	13	5	6	1	2
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b> ..	456	3	4	14	28	53	33	144	82	36	26	33	4	17	243	85	76	12	19
1. Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	30	—	1	4	7	2	5	2	4	3	2	—	—	—	9	15	4	1	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—
7. Enteric Fever ..	25	—	—	—	2	8	1	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	11	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	1	1	—	3	—	1	4	4	1	1	—
11a. Enteritis ..	31	—	—	—	—	5	—	14	2	2	3	5	1	—	16	7	2	1	4
12. Dysentery ..	20	—	—	—	1	1	1	8	—	1	4	4	1	—	15	1	3	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis ..	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	1	—	1	1
14. Cancer ..	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	59	—	1	4	3	4	4	22	11	4	4	2	1	2	27	11	13	2	3
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
17. Anæmia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions ..	8	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	4	1	2	—	1
20. Tetanus ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis ..	7	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	3	1	2	1	—	—
22. Pneumonia ..	63	1	—	2	1	7	2	25	18	3	2	2	—	1	34	12	10	1	5
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	14	—	—	2	1	2	—	4	3	1	1	—	—	1	8	4	1	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
27. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
29. Starvation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	4	1	—	—	1
31. Homicide ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes ..	140†	2	2	2	5	16	15	36	33	13	6	10	—	8	83	16	27	4	2

\* From Atelectasis.

† Six deaths from Influenza, 5 from Rickets, 3 each from Syphilis and Want of Breast Milk, 2 each from Colitis, Nephritis, and other General Diseases, and 1 each from Infantile, Gastritis, Empyæmia, Bright's Disease, and Dysentery.

‡ Here are included 49 deaths from Old Age, 19 from Intestinal Parasites, 10 from Rickets, 9 from Marasmus, 7 from Debility, 5 from Syphilis, and 4 from Paralysis.